

YT Video- Heaven On Earth: Beyond The Millennium

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Text [KJV unless otherwise indicated]

Lev 23:33 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

Lev 23:34 Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, The fifteenth day of this seventh month shall be the feast of tabernacles for seven days unto the LORD.

Lev 23:35 On the first day shall be an holy convocation: ye shall do no servile work therein.

Lev 23:36 Seven days ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD: **on the eighth day** shall be an holy convocation unto you; and ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD: it is a solemn assembly; and ye shall do no servile work therein.

2Ch 7:8 Also at the same time Solomon kept the feast seven days, and all Israel with him, a very great congregation, from the entering in of Hamath unto the river of Egypt.

2Ch 7:9 And **in the eighth day they made a solemn assembly**: for they kept the dedication of the altar seven days, and the feast seven days.

Neh 8:17 And all the congregation of them that were come again out of the captivity made booths and sat under the booths: for since the days of Jeshua the son of Nun unto that day had not the children of Israel done so. And there was very great gladness.

Neh 8:18 Also day by day, **from the first day unto the last day, he read in the book of the law of God**. And they kept the feast seven days; and **on the eighth day was a solemn assembly**, according unto the manner.

Deu 31:9 And Moses wrote this law and delivered it unto the priests the sons of Levi, which bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and unto all the elders of Israel.

Deu 31:10 And Moses commanded them, saying, **At the end of every seven years, in the solemnity of the year of release, in the feast of tabernacles,**

Deu 31:11 When all Israel is come to appear before the LORD thy God in the place which he shall choose, **thou shalt read this law before all Israel in their hearing.**

1Ki 8:2 And all the men of Israel assembled themselves unto king Solomon at the feast in **the month Ethanim, which is the seventh month.**

I. **7 Days of Feast of Tabernacles**

- a. Dwelling in **booths**: temporary structures. To remind the Israelites of their sojourn in the wilderness for 40 years before they could enter the Promised Land
- b. To inform us that this present world has **only 7000 years**: 6000 almost gone. Only the 1000-year reign of Yeshua lies immediately ahead.

2Pe 3:8 *But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.*

c. Every seven years, at the Feast of Tabernacles, the Torah would be read out aloud when the Israelites assemble in Jerusalem as commanded

d. This is a transient world. Paul declares:

2Co 5:1 *For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.*

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Thayer Definition:

1) **a tabernacle, a tent**

2) *metaphorically of the human body, in which the soul dwells as in a tent, and which is taken down at death*

II. The 7th Month

a. The Israelites call the month “Tishrei” which means “beginning” and celebrate it as Rosh Hoshana, the “head of the year”.

b. YAHWEH’s first month is what the Israelites call “Nissan” which means “their flight” [BDB definition] and their Civil Year 7th month. YAHWEH never named the months but simply labelled them 1st, 2nd, 3rd month etc. The Feast of Tabernacles is celebrated in the 7th Month [Lunar]

c. At the time of King Solomon, the 7th month was known as “Eithanim” which means “steadily flowing waters, constant rivers that do not run dry”

III. Living Waters

1Ki 8:2 *And all the men of Israel assembled themselves unto king Solomon at the feast in the month Ethanim, which is the seventh month.*

BDB Definition:

H388: *Ethanim* = “enduring”

1) *seventh Jewish month, corresponding to modern Oct. to Nov.; so named because permanent streams still flowed*

Joh 7:37 *In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.*

Joh 7:38 *He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.*

Isa 12:3 *With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.*

ESV Isa 55:1 *"Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.*

Zec 14:8 *And it shall be in that day, that living waters shall go out from Jerusalem; half of them toward the former sea, and half of them toward the hinder sea: in summer and in winter shall it be.*

Zec 14:9 *And the LORD shall be king over all the earth: in that day shall there be one LORD, and his name one.*

ESV Eze 47:7 *As I went back, I saw on the bank of the river very many trees on the one side and on the other.*

Eze 47:8 *And he said to me, "This water flows toward the eastern region and goes down into the Arabah and enters the sea; when the water flows into the sea, the water will become fresh.*

Eze 47:9 *And wherever the river goes, every living creature that swarms will live, and there will be very many fish. For this water goes there, that the waters of the sea may become fresh; so everything will live where the river goes.*

Rev 22:1 *And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.*

Rev 22:2 *In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.*

Rev 22:3 *And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him:*

Rev 22:4 *And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads.*

IV. Living Waters: Holy Spirit

ESV Joh 4:13 *Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again,*

Joh 4:14 *but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."*

Joh 7:39 *Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.*

V. The Eighth Day: "Shemini Atzeret"

- a. According to One For Israel.org, by the time of Yeshua, it had become tradition on Shemini Atzeret to hold a water libation ceremony at the Temple: water that had been drawn from the Pool of Siloam was poured lavishly over the altar amid much rejoicing.... Today in Israel, Shemini Atzeret is also known as **Simchat Torah** [Joy of the Torah] (celebrated on the following day out in the diaspora) in which there is great dancing, jubilation and rejoicing in the street with Torah scrolls. The yearly cycle of reading through the Torah now begins again at the end of Sukkot.

<https://www.oneforisrael.org/holidays/shemini-atzeret-the-last-and-greatest-day-of-the-feast/>

- b. Eternity:

GW Ecc 3:11 *It is beautiful how God has done everything at the right time. He has put a sense of eternity in people's minds. Yet, mortals still can't grasp what God is doing from the beginning to the end of time.*

VI. Examples of Eighth Day

1. Animals for sacrifice had to be 8 days old
2. Circumcision was on the 8th day
3. Lepers were only declared clean on the 8th day
4. Menstruating women are only clean on the 8th day
5. Priests were only ordained on the 8th day
6. Solomon dedicated his Temple on the 8th day after the 7 days of the Feast of Tabernacles
7. The altar for the Ezekiel Temple had to be cleansed for 7 days before consecration on the 8th day

VII. The Second Resurrection & White Throne Judgment

ESV Rev 20:11 *Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. From his presence earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them.*

Rev 20:12 And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done.

Rev 20:13 And the sea gave up the dead who were in it, Death and Hades gave up the dead who were in them, and they were judged, each one of them, according to what they had done.

Rev 20:14 Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire.

Rev 20:15 And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

- a. After Yeshua's millennial rule of a thousand years, Satan is let loose from the Pit and organises a rebellion also called Gog-Magog
- b. Satan is defeated and thrown into the Lake of Fire
- c. The dead who missed the first resurrection are resurrected, judged and those whose names are not written in the Book of Life, thrown into the Lake of Fire along with Death & Hades

VIII. The New Jerusalem

ESV Rev 21:1 *Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.*

Rev 21:2 And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

Rev 21:3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.

IX. The 7th Month Feasts

- a. Feast of Trumpets: Day of the Lord [YAHWEH] with 7 Trumpet judgments
- b. 7th Trumpet: the kingdoms of the world become His Kingdom:

Rev 11:15 And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.

- c. Day of Atonement: judgment of nations [the 7 Bowl judgments]
- d. Feast of Tabernacles:
 1. culmination in the Millennium reign of Christ.
 2. The 7 days of dwelling in sukkot [tents] typify humanity's transient week of 7000 years
 3. Also called Feast of Harvest or Ingathering:

ESV Exo 23:16 You shall keep the Feast of Harvest, of the first fruits of your labor, of what you sow in the field. You shall keep the Feast of Ingathering at the end of the year, when you gather in from the field the fruit of your labor.

Deu 16:13 "You shall keep the Feast of Booths seven days, when you have gathered in the produce from your threshing floor and your winepress.

4. The grape harvest was usually completed before Tabernacles, but most of the olive harvest came after the autumn festivals:

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5. Note the winepress for extracting the grape juice- judgment of the nations at Armageddon:

ESV Rev 14:18 And another angel came out from the altar, the angel who has authority over the fire, and he called with a loud voice to the one who had the sharp sickle, "Put in your sickle and gather the clusters from the vine of the earth, for its grapes are ripe."

Rev 14:19 So the angel swung his sickle across the earth and gathered the grape harvest of the earth and threw it into the great winepress of the wrath of God.

Rev 14:20 And the winepress was trodden outside the city, and blood flowed from the winepress, as high as a horse's bridle, for 1,600 stadia.

6. **Culmination** of the Feast of Tabernacles: Millennial reign of Yeshua for 1000 years:

ESV Zec 14:16 *Then everyone who survives of all the nations that have come against Jerusalem shall go up year after year to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, and to keep the Feast of Booths.*